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SUBJECT: UNESCO 18TH GC: ITEM 43.2: ADMINISTRATIVE

COMMISSION NEW ASSESSMENT SCALE EFFECTING US

REDUCTION TO 25 PER CENT

1. 18TH GENERAL CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION
APPROVED NOVEMBER 6 BY VOTE OF 41-0-5 ABSTENTIONS
(FRANCE, FRG, NETHERLANDS, JAPAN, LIBYA) THE DRAFT
RESOLUTION IN DOCUMENT 18 C/50 FOR SUBJECT AGENDA ITEM
WHICH, INTER ALIA, ESTABLISHES NEW MAXIMUM ASSESSMENT
RATE OF 25 PER CENT FOR MEMBER STATES (THE US) DURING
1975-76 BIENNIUM RATE.

2. WHILE CANADA, DENMARK AND SWEDEN ACCEPTED INCREASES
FOR THEIR ASSESSMENTS, THE THREE EUROPEAN DONORS AND
JAPAN WHO ABSTAINED QUESTIONED TECHNICAL CORRECTNESS
UNESCO SECRETARIAT COMPUTATIONS, ALTHOUGH SECRETARIAT
REPEATEDLY INDICATED THAT UNESCO FOLLOWING 25 YEAR
PRACTICE OF UTILIZING UN ASSESSMENT SCALE.

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3. FINAL APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION SCHEDULED FOR PLENARY SESSION DURING WEEK OF NOVEMBER 11 TO 15. HOPEFULLY NONE OF EUROPEANS ABOVE, OR JAPANESE, WILL RE-OPEN MATTER AT PLENARY. PERMDEL CHECKING WITH THESE DELEGATIONS TO ASK THEM TO REFRAIN FROM JEOPARDIZING FINAL GENERAL CONFERENCE ACCEPTANCE OF US ASSESSMENT REDUCTION.

4. HOWEVER, DEPARTMENT MAY WISH MAKE DEMARCHES TO INFO ADDRESSEE COUNTRIES, PROVIDING EMBASSIES WITH NECESSARY TECHNICAL INFORMATION, TO EXPLORE FURTHER WHAT THEIR OBJECTIONS ARE AND, IN ANY CASE, SECURE THEIR COOPERATION IN GAINING GENERAL CONFERENCE ACCEPTANCE OF US ASSESSMENT REDUCTION.

5. EUROPEANS AND JAPANESE HAVE NOT REPEAT NOT INDICATED THEY WILL RE-OPEN MATTER AT PLENARY NEXT WEEK, BUT PERMDEL BELIEVES IMPORTANCE OF MATTER MERITS FURTHER CONSULTATION WITH THESE COUNTRIES AND APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTIONS THEIR DELEGATIONS TO GENERAL CONFERENCE. STONE

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